

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Beate Hoffmann et al.

Serial No.: 10/027,880

Filed: December 21, 2001

For: PROMOTER EXPRESSED  
SPECIFICALLY IN PLANT ROOT  
CELLS, VECTORS AND  
RECOMBINANT HOST CELLS  
CONTAINING SUCH A PROMOTER  
AND TRANSGENIC PLANTS  
OBTAINED

Group Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: Unknown

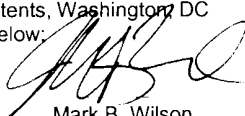
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED FEBRUARY 5, 2002**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

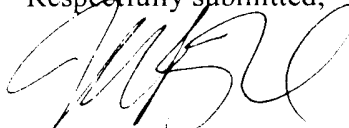
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of four months to and including August 5, 2002 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 5, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$2246.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$1440.00) for a four month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/CHEP:003US.

Respectfully submitted,



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